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Attorney Docket No.

BA02-P01

First Inventor

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Title

UTILITY LINE HANGER APPARATUS

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- 2.
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- Applicant claims small entity status.
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- See 37 CFR 1.27.

- 3.
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- Specification [Total Pages
- 14**
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- (preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

- 4.
- ☒
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets
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5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages
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- a.
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- b.
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- Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
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- i.
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- DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

- 6.
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- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

- 7.
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- CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
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- Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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- (if applicable, all necessary)

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- Computer Readable Form (CRF)

- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

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- ☐
- CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or

- ii.
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- Paper

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- Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 9.
- ☐
- Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

- 10.
- ☐
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
- ☐
- Power of Attorney
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- (when there is an assignee)

- 11.
- ☐
- English Translation Document (if applicable)

- 12.
- ☒
- Information Disclosure
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- Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
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- Copies of IDS
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- Citations

- 13.
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- Preliminary Amendment

- 14.
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- Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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- Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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- 16.
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- Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	375.00
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing	
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
26	-20** = 6	X 9.00 =	54.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3** = 0	X 42.00 =	0.00
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non - English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee	
1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
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1809 750	2809 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810 750	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801 750	2801 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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4 ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. BA02-P01

5 **TITLE: UTILITY LINE HANGER APPARATUS**


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7 **NON-PUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.213**

8 Applicant hereby requests that the application being filed herewith not be published
9 under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

10 The applicant hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in the application filed
11 herewith has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or
12 under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months
13 after filing.

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16 Dan R. BACHMAN, Applicant

17 Date: July 14, 2003

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